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DROPLET EMULSION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. A check to cover the \$180 fee is attached. The information includes:

Decision of the Technical Board of Appeal 3.3.2 of 17 August 2000.

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